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For: MANAGING BANDWIDTH IN NETWORK SUPPORTING VARIABLE BIT RATE))))

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SUPPLEMENTARY RESPONSE

Dear Sir,

Subsequent to entry of the amendment filed in April 2009, but prior to the next examination of the application, please enter the following supplementary amendment. This Supplementary Response is filed because Applicants inadvertently overlooked the rejection under 35 USC 101, and therefore did not respond to that rejection. This response addresses only the 101 rejection, as all other matters were addressed in the previous response.

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